

## Talk About Manners Puppet Show

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<b>Duck</b>	Quack, quack.
<b>Crab</b>	Oh, hello.
<b>Duck</b>	Hello, quack.
<b>Crab</b>	How are you today?
<b>Duck</b>	Fine, quack. How are you?
<b>Crab</b>	Very well, thank you.
<b>Duck</b>	Quack. You sure have nice manners.
<b>Crab</b>	Why thank you!
<b>Duck</b>	You're very welcome.
<b>Crab</b>	I practice my manners every day.
<b>Duck</b>	Cool.
<b>Crab</b>	I believe manners make the whole world a better place. <i>(hits duck)</i>
<b>Duck</b>	Ouch, quack. You accidentally gave me a wack, quack.
<b>Crab</b>	Oh, I'm terribly sorry. I didn't mean to quack you, I mean wack you! Please forgive me.
<b>Duck</b>	Think nothing of it, quack. It didn't hurt, that wack.
<b>Crab</b>	Oh, I'm so glad. Hey, you're a very nice puppet.
<b>Duck</b>	Quack. <i>(looks around)</i> Who me? What do you mean?
<b>Crab</b>	I mean you're very nice. A very nice puppet.
<b>Duck</b>	Quack. I'm not a puppet. I'm a real duck. See? Quack, quack. That's how real ducks talk. You're the puppet, for sure. Quack.
<b>Crab</b>	Me? I'm not a puppet. I'm a real crab. See? Crabs crawl around sideways, like this. <i>(indicating with claw)</i> You're the puppet.
<b>Duck</b>	No YOU are!
<b>Crab</b>	No YOU are!
<b>Duck</b>	No YOU... <i>(notices puppeteer and shoots her a look, then moves up close to Crab and conspires...)</i> Hey, come over here. Just look straight ahead for a sec. Now, who is that woman behind us?
<b>Crab</b>	<i>(Crab steals a look and then looks back, terrified)</i> I don't know. <i>(Steals another look)</i> But every time we say something, HER LIPS

	MOVE.
<b>Duck</b>	<i>(both gasp, trembling)</i> Let's give her the hairy eyeball.
<b>Crab</b>	Yeah. On the count of three. One. Two. Three. <i>(They turn in unison. Puppeteer looks away and whistles, nonchalantly. They turn back.)</i>
<b>Duck</b>	Hmph! Did you see that? She acted all nonchalant. Let's try it again. One. Two. Three. <i>(They turn again, she looks the other way, same routine)</i>
<b>Crab</b>	Man, that's spooky.
<b>Duck</b>	Yeah. Kind of makes you feel like a puppet, doesn't it?
<b>Crab</b>	Sure does. <i>(they wilt)</i>
<b>Duck</b>	Wow, quack.
<b>Crab</b>	Yeah, wow. <i>(crawls sideways)</i> Hey, I'm sorry about the cracks I made about you being a puppet.
<b>Duck</b>	Me, too. Sorry about the crack, quack.
<b>Crab</b>	I forgive you.
<b>Duck</b>	I forgive you, too.
<b>Crab</b>	You're a good friend. I don't care if you are a puppet.
<b>Duck</b>	Me neither. What do you think we should do now? Quack.
<b>Crab</b>	Let's go act out some Bible stories!
<b>Duck</b>	Oh, hey! Quack. Great idea. Come on!
<b>Crab</b>	After you!
<b>Duck</b>	Oh, thank you very much!
<b>Crab</b>	You're very welcome, I'm sure. <i>(they exit)</i>
<b>Duck</b>	Quack, quack, quack...

**The End**